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SUBJECT: PETROLEUM TRADE COMPLAINT

REF: MEXICO 4611

1. ONE MAJOR U.S. SUPPLIER OF LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GASES TO MEXICAN MARKET HAD FIRST QUARTER 1976 EXPORT QUOTA ENTITLEMENT REDUCED SIGNIFICANTLY AS RESULT OF INABILITY TO SUBSTANTIATE HIS ASSERTIONS FOLLOWING COMMERCE AUDIT OF DOCUMENTATION HE SUBMITTED TO ESTABLISH QUOTA ELIGIBILITY THIS EXPORTER'S SECOND QUARTER QUOTA ENTITLEMENT MAY ALSO BE SUBJECT SOME REDUCTION TO OFFSET UNAUTHORIZED EXPORTS MADE IN FIRST QUARTER.

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2. EXPORTER HAS FORMALLY APPEALED COMMERCE ACTION UNDER

DEPARTMENT APPEALS PROCEDURE AND HIS APPEAL HAS BEEN DENIED.
EXPORTER NOW PETITIONING FOR RECONSIDERATION AND APPARENTLY
SOLICITING INTERVENTION IN HIS BEHALF FROM MEXICAN
CONSIGNEES: APPROXIMATELY 12 TELEGRAMS RECEIVED TO DATE
FROM MEXICAN FIRMS NAMED AS CONSIGNEES ON FIRST AND
SECOND QUARTER LICENSES ALREADY ISSUED TO EXPORTER.
SERVICIOS ESPECIALES ROYAL IS ONE OF THOSE NAMED ON BOTH
FIRST AND SECOND QUARTER LICENSES.

3. ONLY PETROLEUM PRODUCTS LICENSED TO U.S. FIRM FOR
EXPORT ARE PROPANE AND BUTANE/PROPANE MIX. IF DIESEL
FUEL OR OTHER PETROLEUM ENERGY PRODUCTS BEING EXPORTED
THIS CONSTITUTES SERIOUS VIOLATION OF SHORT SUPPLY
PETROLEUM CONTROLS AND DETAILS SHOULD BE REPORTED TO
COMMERCE. U.S. FIRM FREE AT ANY TIME USE HIS EXPORT
ENTITLEMENT TO SHIP TO CONSIGNEES OF HIS CHOOSING; LIKE-
WISE MEXICAN FIRM FREE TO SEEK OTHER SOURCES OF SUPPLY
THAN FIRM BY WHICH IT SUPPLIED IN PAST. KISSINGER

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